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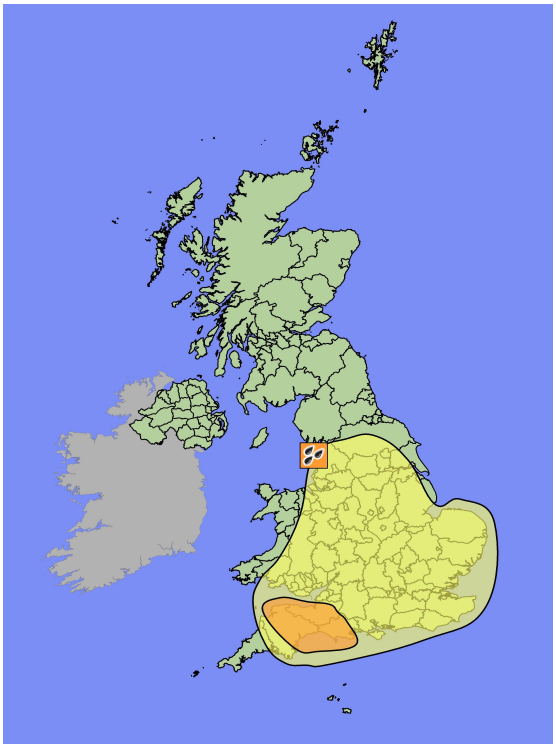

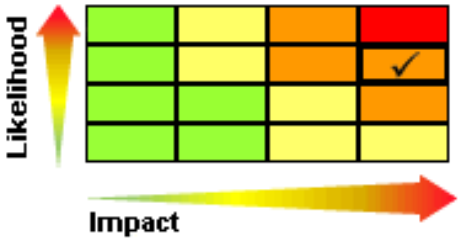

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A depression will remain centred over southwest England for much of today. This will bring the risk of further periods of heavy rain and showers. Although not all areas will see the heaviest of the rainfall, very locally there could be as much as 15 to 20 mm in an hour, with longer period totals up to 40mm or so also possible in a few locations.

With the ground being saturated in some areas, the amounts of rain mentioned above are likely to cause further problems. As is usual in this type of situation there remains uncertainty as to which areas will be worst affected - weather across southeast England this evening is particularly uncertain - so please watch for further updates to the warnings page.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Sat, 07th Jul 2012** until **23:59 on Sat, 07th Jul 2012**

Further heavy showers or longer periods of rain are expected today, with large totals in places.

The public should be prepared for the likelihood of surface water flooding and some disruption to travel and outdoor activities, particularly in the amber warning area.

The red warning that was in force for parts of south Devon and west Cornwall has now been removed as the worst of the rain here has eased, although impacts of rain that has fallen continue to be significant locally.

The amber warning area has now been restricted to Dorset, Somerset and parts of Devon.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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